

News of the Week In DeSoto County

As Reported by The Champion's
Excellent Corps of Correspondents
A Resume of Current Events

Fort Green Notes.

Rev. J. W. Hendry, who is pastor of the Fort Green Baptist church, is moving to our community to a fine little grove of his. We are proud of him; we believe he will be a great help to us in our Sunday School work. We have a fine Sunday School. It is under the control of A. W. Hendry, who is trying his best to make it a success.

The young people of our community are looking up. They have received their organ. It is now in the church for the benefit of the singing class. Some of the class expect to attend the convention.

Ezra Bostick, of Ona, was a visitor in our community Sunday, the guest of our assistant teacher.

Henry Carlton and family, of Arcadia, were visiting in our burg Sunday.

Some of our young friends were taking a ride Sunday afternoon and were caught out in a shower.

Our saw mill boys contemplate moving their mill back in our community, to the great satisfaction of some of our young ladies. They don't like the idea of hauling lumber so far.

Abner Rich and his little brother were visiting friends and relatives Saturday and Sunday.

Aunt Betsie Hendry and grandson Robbie, visited her daughter, Mrs. Dock Durrance, returning Monday. She had a nice trip, but left her little grand daughter very sick.

Our teacher, W. A. Hendry, had the misfortune to get his thumb knocked out of joint. His horse slipped down in a race after a cow.

Quite a number of young folks visited Fort Green Sunday. All report a nice time.

Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Alderman, of Fort Green, have returned home from Tampa and St. Petersburg and report a nice time Mud Splasher.

News of Zolfo.

Mrs. Pierce Knight is visiting relatives at Bowling Green this week.

Mrs. B. S. Booth is visiting her son, J. H. Booth, at Bayette, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thornhill and Miss Polly Chastine spent Sunday with Mrs. Booth.

Miss Vickey Stenstrom, a popular young lady of Wauchula, spent Monday in Zolfo.

The Ladies Circle of the Woodmen of the World, meets every other Thursday night, all sisters are invited.

Miss Edna Booth returned home Monday week from a visit to friends and relatives in and around Savannah.

J. E. Knight has purchased an orange grove about two miles from town where he will make his home in the future.

J. H. Causey & Co., sold out their mercantile business to Tom Carlton, of Nocatee. Although we are sorry to lose Mr. Causey we are glad to welcome the new firm.

Quite a number of the young people went cabbage cutting down on Alligator Creek a few days ago, and from the number they brought back are sure they could have furnished the town.

Quite a number of the ladies went out on an "Orange Hunt" the other day. We are rejoicing to know it will not be many weeks ere we can have them in town, as Uncle Sam Williams reports they are getting "mighty sweet".

Mr. and Mrs. Slowman gave a delightful entertainment Friday evening. Those present were: Misses Elsie and Alva Mahn, Ollie and Edna Booth, Ola Gardner and Miss Spivey, Messrs. Malcome Gardner, Leslie Skipper, J. W. McBride, A. Spivey, Cossie Pricher, Z. Bardin, T. P. Lewis, Henry Murphy and Pascal Bryan.

Zolfo Baptist Church is coming right to the front, committees are "no few." If you have anything to give you need not hunt any of them up, as they will find you all right. Our church has been in the background long enough. Our Pastor, Bro. A. A. Keith, is a noble worker, and we will in the near future be in good condition.

The writer once heard of a man in this county who died from working too much. As this is the only case that was ever heard of in this part of the state, would suggest that a marble monument be erected to his memory as the majority who die around here pass in their checks from laziness, or the most around Zolfo do any way. Sad, sad, but true.

Guess I will have to get the Gardner reporter to tell me what to write, as he seems to always have lots of news on hand. I, for my part, cannot find anything to write about.

BUGHOUSE CHARLIE.

The Week at Crewsville.

H. K. Still is very busy this week shipping his grape fruit.

Mrs. Nannie Collier made a trip to Arcadia last Tuesday on business matters.

L. B. Lanier is in town today looking over his place and making some needed improvements.

Miss Grant passed through Crewsville last Sunday on her way to take charge of the Lake Stearns school.

J. R. Kemp has returned from a visit to Jacksonville and is shaking hands here with his many friends.

I. F. Wadsworth passed through here a few days ago on his way home from the Sand Hills. He reports a fine time.

John Collier has taken the contract to haul about 5,000 boxes of oranges from this section to Zolfo, a distance of fifteen miles.

J. I. Roberts and Will Langford made us a pleasant call last Monday and bought the crop of oranges of F. H. Williams.

Mr. B. M. Waldron has just finished saving hay that he purchased of L. B. Lanier and it is thought that he got it in in good time for the weather is looking very unsettled.

Protracted meeting closed last Sunday. Bro. Brantley and Bro. Keith, assisted by Bro. T. N. Crews put in a faithful weeks work in behalf of the good cause that we hope will be of much good to many.

Charlotte Harbor Items.

The oranges of our section are bursting very badly.

Mrs. John Hagan spent Sunday with friends at Alligator Creek.

Mr. H. L. Curry passed through here Monday enroute for Texas.

Mrs. Elmer Garner, of Owens, was visiting Mrs. H. T. Wade last week.

John Barnhill accompanied his friend Mr. Sealey, to Gardner Saturday afternoon.

Talking with the "spirits" afforded our young folks a little excitement last week.

Miss Helen Knight returned to her home from a prolonged visit to Tampa and other points.

Two very impressive sermons were preached Sunday morning and evening by G. W. Gatewood, of Punta Gorda.

Rev. T. A. Stephens was suddenly called to the bedside of his mother Monday. We hope he will find her improving.

L. L. Barnhill expects to have his new boat completed soon and leave for Miami where he will engage in fishing for the season.

Mrs. J. L. Watrous and children, Fred Marie and Warren, of Key West, are visiting among their many friends here this week.

From Fort Ogden.

C. C. Morgan made Fort Myers a short visit Sunday.

Col. J. H. Hancock made a business trip to Arcadia today.

W. A. Gibson left for Charlotte Harbor today to visit his mother, Mrs. Laura Brown.

Cyril Baldwin, the hustling representative of The Champion, was among the people two days last week.

Rev. Geo. S. Henderson, of Ft. De-naud, preached to two appreciative audiences in the M. E. church last Sunday.

Some of the orange growers are making preparations to handle their oranges and will open up one or two packing houses about the first.

Geo. R. Mauck has resigned his position as assistant post master, to take effect October first. J. W. Atkinson has accepted the position.

Cupid has played a full hand in Fort Ogden in the fortnight, there having been three weddings, and there are whispers of another to come off Oct. 7th.

The second ball nine are jubilant over a game of ball won from the Owens team on the Owens diamond last Saturday. The score stood 27 to 6 in favor of Fort Ogden.

Mrs. Lewis and her two daughters, of Tallahassee, after a pleasant sojourn of three weeks to Mrs. Lewis' father, Dr. S. D. Smoke, returned last Sunday to their home.

Jno. D. Morgan has given up his position as manager for the turpentine firm of Morgan, Barnes & Co., and he and Mrs. Morgan returned to their former home in Lake City. The vacancy is being filled by O. S. Morgan.

The merchants of our town are getting in their fall stock of goods. No need of the citizens purchasing elsewhere when our home merchants have such elegant goods as they are now displaying.

In consequence of so many weddings recently a very hilarious crowd of young men have spent part of the evenings of late trying to persuade the new grooms to set out the treats, without much success, we presume, as these parties continue their harmless sport.

Mrs. L. L. Mauck left this morning for Orlando, where she goes to visit her daughter, Mrs. E. A. Thomas. She was accompanied as far as Arcadia by her son Clyde. Mrs. Mauck has many friends who regret to see her leave and trust she will soon be with us again.

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